

Re: Draft East Chicago Notification and Q&A Document: For Your Review

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We are still reviewing the documents and will probably have more comments

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On Dec 7, 2016, at 8:14 AM, Cassell, Peter <cassell.peter@epa.gov> wrote:

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Sorry - that was likely a typo on our end of things. Thanks for catching.

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Sent from my mobile device - please pardon typos.

On Dec 6, 2016, at 8:45 PM, Hollingsworth, Mary <MHolling@idem.IN.gov> wrote:

We are the Indiana Department of Environmental Management not the Indiana Department of Emergency Management question number 2 on Fact Sheet.

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On Dec 6, 2016, at 4:56 PM, Korleski, Christopher <korleski.christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

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Hi Mary:

I am attaching for IDEM's review:

1. The draft script for notifying East Chicago residents about the lead levels found in their drinking water samples (which I think Tom Poy may have already provided to you); and
2. A draft Q&A relating to the lead levels found in the residents' drinking water samples.

As I think Tom mentioned, the draft notification script (as well as the Q&A) is undergoing EPA HQ review, and may be subject to change. Nevertheless, we think this is pretty close to final and would like to know if IDEM concurs with the draft so, barring any major changes, we can proceed with notifying the residents.

We're also sharing these two draft documents with the City and asking them to concur as well. Our goal is to make sure that EPA, IDEM and the City are all on the same page with regard to what we will be telling the homeowners about the lead levels found in the drinking water samples collected from their homes.

Rita Bair may have already reached out to you, but can you please tell me if you have any time tomorrow (Thursday) to talk with us about these documents so we can move forward?

Thanks for your assistance, and any Qs, please let me know. My direct is 312 353 8320.

Chris

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